

TAX REDUCTION BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

Assembly Votes Approval at Midnight to Plan Whereby One May Exempt 25 Per Cent on Income

SIGNATURE CERTAIN

Probably Will Be Law Within 48 Hours—Amendment to Increase Exemptions Decried After Debate

Albany, Mar. 4.—Income taxpayers of New York state will be allowed a larger credit reduction in their returns to the state income tax bureau next month, under the terms of the bill passed at midnight by a vote of 101 to 35 in the assembly. The measure, having been passed by the senate, now goes to Governor Smith for his signature, and will probably become a law within the next two days.

The final roll call on the measure was taken at midnight, nearly three hours after the bill had been brought up, and at the close of a heated debate along almost strictly party lines. When the bill came up for action early in the evening, Assemblyman Walter F. Clayton, Republican, Kingston, introduced an amendment which would have increased exemptions in the measure to \$2,500 for a single person and to \$5,000 for married, and eliminate all reference to reduction of the tax.

Delaying Amendment Killed

Passage of this amendment would have necessitated return of the bill to committee, and possibly delay of one or two weeks, if not more, on its final disposition. After speaking on his amendment at length, Assemblyman Clayton gave way to several other members of the house, of both parties, who argued for or against it. Several bills between Republicans and Democrats brought laughter but protracted the discussion until 10:30, when by a vote of 93 to 48 the amendment was dismissed, and debate on the bill itself continued.

During the discussion on the amendment, Assemblyman Simpson L. After, Republican, Mourore, declared his hopes of legislators and spectators for a quick adjournment began to rise. They were rapidly quenched when, however, after the amendment was killed, the debate became more heated and extended than before.

Reduction of the tax on personal incomes of residents of New York state, sought in the bills debated in the assembly tonight, was the most important plank in the Democratic state program for the present legislative session. Under the terms of both the Walker and Taylor bills, companion measures introduced in senate and assembly, respectively, income taxpayers of the state would be allowed to deduct from their returns, due April 15, for the past calendar year, 25 per cent of their income.

FOUR AIRMEN DEAD IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Three Others Injured—Two Planes Crash at Airports—Another Falls to Earth

London, Mar. 3.—Four airmen were killed and three others injured in two crashes at different airports in England this morning.

At Oxford, Cambridge, two air-planes, approaching an airport to land, collided and crashed to earth. The pilot, and observer, and one of the passengers were killed. The other passenger was seriously injured in the crash.

At Biggin Hill an airplane got out of control and crashed. The pilot and observer were killed and the mechanic was injured.

FINES NOW UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Rome, Italy, Mar. 3.—Finances were placed under Italian law in consequence of a decree issued by the Italian government, the military government, establishing the civil and political organization of the city. The Italian government, which is designated as the authority, has not yet been officially announced to Italy, so the administration of the city will continue until after the expiration of the Italian government's order of the Italian government.

WANT SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Albany, Mar. 3.—Work was begun today in preparing a petition requesting Governor Smith to commute the sentence of Lester Terrell, 37, who has been condemned to die by electrocution during the week of April 10 for the murder of his step-father, Mrs. Terrell. The petition, which is signed by Mrs. William Spencer Terrell, a widow, and several other persons, is being prepared by the New York State Bar Association.

WORK STARTS ON DAUGHERTY INQUIRY

Actual Hearing of Witness Probably Will Be Delayed Until Next Week

Washington, Mar. 3.—Tentative plans for beginning the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty and the department of justice were made by the special senate committee today, but Chairman Brookhart said the actual hearing of witnesses probably would be delayed until next week.

The committee appointed Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, author of the investigation resolution, a subcommittee of one to determine the first subject of inquiry and when the hearings should open.

The committee meeting was today's only development. There was no discussion of the attorney general in the senate.

Will Limit Committee's Power

At the White House it was said no communication had been received from Mr. Daugherty, although news dispatches from Miami have quoted him as "expecting to send some message to the President during the day."

The extent of participation by the attorney general in the inquiry was determined at today's meeting of the committee and will be communicated tomorrow in a letter from Chairman Brookhart to Mr. Daugherty's counsel, Paul Howland and former Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. Some of their requests as to procedure will be denied and others granted.

Chairman Brookhart said there was no question of Mr. Daugherty's right to be represented by counsel, but the committee had decided not to give unlimited privilege of cross-examination or calling independent witnesses.

DRY AGENTS SEIZE FINE APPARATUS

Torpedoes, Gas and Water Defense Fails to Halt Them—Workers Escape

New York, Mar. 3.—Prohibition agents attacking a bootlegger's establishment today were met by torpedoes, gas, and water defense but emerged as triumphant captors of a \$50,000 red-stilling apparatus, whose daily output was estimated at 20,000 gallons.

Throwing front door open simultaneously, the raiders were met by a detonation; they drew their pistols, thinking they were fired upon. Investigation revealed that the "shots" came from railroad torpedoes fastened in the door to warn the workers.

Proceeding, the party was met by a gas attack which persisted even after the valves had been turned off. The gas man was summoned and discovered that the leak came from a main which the bootleggers had tapped and used illicitly for their operations.

Entering the room where the elaborate plant was concealed, with 20 barrels of denatured alcohol and other supplies, the officers met and repulsed the last attack which came when cooling water stationed overhead upset and drenched them to the skin. But the enemy had escaped. The torpedoes had done their work.

URGES FARMERS TO QUIT HOWLING AND GET BUSY

Chicago, Mar. 3.—The time has arrived for farmers to stop being calamity howlers and do something to restore the confidence of their boys and girls in agriculture, Walton Peck, secretary of the National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Association, declared today before a committee named by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation to work out a plan to aid boys and girls club work.

"No boy wants to grow up and enter a bankrupt business," he said, "and no girl wants to marry a man who has to run down to Washington every year to keep his business from going broke. American agriculture is in a bad way, but it is neither hopeless nor bankrupt."

INVALID, 76, ROUTS THIEVES FROM STORE

Rochester, Mar. 3.—Levi Valentine, 76, an invalid, today routed two burglars, one of them armed with a pistol, who entered the store of his son-in-law, Joseph Cernak.

Valentine, who lives on the first floor of the Cernak home was awakened this morning by noise in the shop. He wakened himself to the entrance of the store and shouted to the intruders to leave. Both fled through an open window.

DEMENTY GREATLY IMPROVED

New York, Mar. 3.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was so far recovered today from the effects of an operation for hemorrhoids and an abscess that he left the hospital for a few hours in company with his manager, Jack Kearns. The champion, however, returned to the hospital tonight for final observation, but expects to be discharged tomorrow.

BLIND CHILDREN CHECKED

New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 3.—In connection with the census of Saturday's children in New Brunswick, four blind children were found. They had been born in the city and had been blind since birth. They were found by the census takers and are now being cared for by the city.

SENATE WILL PROBE MONEY TAKING CHARGE

Forbes Grand Jury Learned of Improper Acceptance of Currency, It Was Testified by Witness

LEARN OTHER FACTS

Testimony Shows Use of Official Information—Money Collected for Obtaining Liquor Buying Permits

Washington, Mar. 3.—Evidence that "two members of congress" improperly accepted money, laid before the Chicago grand jury that indicted Charles F. Forbes, will be inquired into by the senate subcommittee.

A telegram was sent tonight to the district attorney at Chicago requesting that he advise the committee as to this evidence, and asking whether it indicated sufficient connection with the veterans bureau to come within the committee's jurisdiction.

A meeting of the committee was called for tomorrow to consider procedure.

The action taken today followed a conference between President Coolidge and Senator Reed, Republican Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, at which the grand jury's report was discussed. Whether immediate action also is to be taken by the executive branch of the government upon matters discussed in the report other than the indictments handed down was not disclosed after the conference.

Payment of Money Uncovered

The special report of the grand jury announced that other sensational developments involving alleged graft had been developed before it in the course of the inquiry which led to the indictment of Forbes. These developments were not pursued, the grand jury reported, because they were not within its jurisdiction.

The jury said that the developments included speculation by one or more officials of a contracting company, involving the use of official information, the payment of certain sums of money to two members of congress and that money was collected for obtaining permits for intoxicating liquors.

The jury also said it had information indicating that the files of one department were turned over to persons having no official connection with the department, and that money was accepted by persons who were not attorneys, to obtain clemency for prisoners, these persons basing their efforts upon their intimacy with officials.

ASSEMBLY VOTES TO ABOLISH CALIPHATE

Britain Puzzled as to Effect of Measure on India and Other Mohammedan Countries

(By the Associated Press)
Constantinople, Mar. 3.—The national assembly at Ankara today passed the bill calling for the deposition of the Caliph and the abolition of the Caliphate.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Mar. 3.—The sponsoring by the Turkish government of the bill calling for the abolition of the Caliphate and the suppression of religious instruction in Turkey has been the cause of much speculation on the part of British officials regarding the effect of these measures in India and other Mohammedan countries.

The British have been unalterably opposed to doing away with the Caliphate, because the spiritual jurisdiction of the Caliph extended, nominally at least, over Great Britain's 70,000,000 subjects in India. With a view to maintaining quietude among this vast multitude, the British government, it became known today, will let Turkey severely alone during the radical transitions which that country is experiencing.

FEDERAL TREASURY MAKES REFUND TO TAXPAYERS

Washington, Mar. 3.—Refunds on the tax payments totaling \$122,922, 129 were made by the treasury in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, according to a report sent to the house ways and means committee by the department.

The refunds, which were made to 262,329 persons, covered payments for several years and were made on account of "misled and erroneously collected taxes." The report showed 19, 112 persons have received more than \$1,000 each in reimbursements.

GRANT PLANS NEW CITY

Midwesttown, Mar. 3.—Kathleen Grant, of Washington, an employee of the American Railway Express Company, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge William J. O'Brien today charged with embezzlement. It was alleged that she had embezzled \$10,000 from the company and had used the money to buy a house and to travel. She was released on \$10,000 bail.

ONEONTA SHOPS ACCIDENTLESS IN FEBRUARY

Five Departments of D. & H. Have No Reportable Injuries in Month—Only One Local Man Is Hurt in Three Months

Albany, Mar. 3.—Five departments of the Delaware and Hudson railroad repair forces completed nearly half a million working hours in February without a reportable accident, regarded as a record, the company announced today.

The second established by the railroad employees, the Colonie force completing a total of 290,000 hours in January without a reportable accident.

The company's announcement said the Susquehanna division motive power department worked 145,000 hours without accident in February, about 108,000 hours being at Oneonta. The Oneonta group was reported as having worked 225,000 hours in three months with only one reportable accident. The motive power of the Pennsylvania division completed 137, 274 hours without accident and the car repair department completed 98, 500 hours.

'Reportable' Accident Defined

The Saratoga division motive power department, which takes in the Colonie shops, worked 101,000 hours without accident. The Green Island shops, which worked about 50,000 of this total, have completed 153,361 hours without an accident since December 3.

The Champlain division car department's February record shows 16, 000 hours without accident.

A "reportable" accident is defined by the Interstate Commerce Commission rulings as one which necessitates more than one day from work.

The February records were considered a remarkable improvement over January, when several accidents were reported. Of these the Pennsylvania motive power and car repair shops had seven; the Susquehanna division reported four; the Saratoga division, outside of Colonie, had five; and the Champlain division reported one.

MOTORISTS HELD UP IN CAPITOL DISTRICT

Two Drivers Shot, Occupants Robbed—One Auto Stolen by Highwaymen

Albany, Mar. 3.—Two motorists were held up, shot and robbed by masked bandits on roads near this city tonight.

A man who told police he was John Kane of Murray Hill Inn, Detroit, said he and another salesman named Diamond, were held up by four men in the Troy-Saratoga road near Waterford. Kane was shot in the shoulder when he attempted to resist. The highwaymen took \$200 and his bag, he said, jumped into Diamond's automobile and fled.

About the same time, Calvin L. Dwyer, former Albany policeman, was shot while driving his car near Newburgh. A man driving a gray roadster stopped near him when he halted his car for repairs, fired three shots through the windshield and commanded "hands up." Dwyer, shot over the eye, was pulled from his car, searched, and relieved of his pocket book and \$15. When the bandit drove away, Dwyer got into his own car and drove to the hospital, half conscious.

FIND MISSING BOY

Midwesttown, Mar. 3.—Charles M. Knapp, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Knapp of this city, who disappeared Thursday afternoon has been found, according to advices received here from his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Kenyon, of Waterbury, Conn., where the child went.

The Day in Washington

Strikes neutrality was enjoined on American naval commanders in Hong Kong waters.

Hearings were begun on the house bill by the house ways and means committee.

State laws prohibiting the possession of flowers acquired before national prohibition were sustained by the supreme court.

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New York, Mar. 3.—Clashed in each other's arms and unconscious, Raymond Smith, a former investigator for the New York Title and Mortgage company, and his wife, Margaret, were found today in the apartment on Park avenue, hours after each had drunk a wine glass full of poison.

A doctor, hearing their groans, broke into the apartment and gave first aid to the aged couple. Bellevue hospital authorities say they may live.

Beside the would-be suicides were two insurance policies for \$1,500 each, an unfinished letter which began: "Dear mother—Your letter should have been answered sooner," and a pencil request that the bank where Smith had worked be notified, as well as his sister, Mrs. A. M. Allen, of Great Cover House, Wharton, N. J.

K. K. K. GIVES MIDDLETOWN PASTOR \$50 FOR OWN USE

Middletown, Mar. 3.—Filing slowly to the front of the North Street Methodist church here last night, 12 masked and hooded knights of the Ku Klux Klan, silently headed by Rev. A. R. Haskins, the pastor, on a campaign collecting \$50. Believed to be for the purchase of a new altar and other paraphernalia, the money, the Klan men said, was to be used to help supply the church's needs.

CIPHER EXPERT WILL TESTIFY ON TELEGRAMS

Friedman Decoded Many Enemy Messages During War—Woman Operative Must Testify on Message to Husband

WILL HEAR BURNS

Will Be Asked About McLean's Name on Rols at \$1 Month and How Publisher Came to Have Code Book

Washington, Mar. 3.—Official translation of the code messages found in the McLean telegrams will be presented to the senate oil committee tomorrow by W. F. Friedman, cipher expert of the army signal corps.

Mr. Friedman, who assisted in the decoding of a number of enemy messages during the war, has been at work on the telegrams for several days. Since he began his study, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, dominant figure in the pressing of the oil inquiry, has obtained and turned over to him an old code of the department of justice which was used in at least some of the messages.

Will Call Woman Operative

After Mr. Friedman has presented his translation, the committee will call Mrs. Mary Duckstein, an operative of the justice department, for questioning concerning the cipher messages as sent to her husband, W. O. Duckstein, one of McLean's confidential agents at Palm Beach.

This message said William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, had sent for Mrs. Duckstein and told her to say that the "McLean investigation" was under way by agents of the bureau and that he regarded the information as important.

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Threatening Poverty, Following Illness That Wiped Out Savings, Came

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COURT EXONORATES MRS. ASA CANDLER

Two Male Companions Also Cleared—One Held for Violation of Dry Laws

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 3.—Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., wife of the Atlanta soft drink millionaire, today was exonerated at a police court hearing of having been an occupant of a "diver," which charge grew out of a raid on a fashionable apartment here in which Mrs. Candler, W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling, business men, were arrested.

The identical charge against Keeling and Stoddard was also dismissed. Stoddard, however, was held under bond of \$300 for violation of the state prohibition law when he assumed responsibility for a small quantity of whiskey found in a bottle on a table around which the three persons had been seated when the police made their raid.

Says Candler Complained

Stoddard said after the trial that "the evidence of Chief Deveyers disclosed the details of the miserable conspiracy which is back of the whole prosecution. The court's judgment completely cleared Mrs. Candler, Mr. Keeling and myself of any suspicion of misconduct of any kind."

The police chief testified that "less than a month" before the raid came a complaint that led to the raid came from the aged millionaire husband, Asa G. Candler, Sr., on cross-examination he testified that Forest Adair, well known realtor and an advisor of Mr. Candler, asked him to take personal charge of the raid.

None of the defendants testified and no witnesses were put up in their behalf.

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B. & O. CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN TO GET RAISE

Cleveland, Mar. 3.—Negotiations between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and committees of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors have led to a virtual agreement on the wage question. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's brotherhood, declared today. The negotiations, he said, were continuing. Mr. Lee said to threaten certain changes in working rules which the employees are asking.

The wage agreement will provide for the same increase as that granted by the New York Central, approximately five per cent.

AYLESWORTH GIRL STILL MISSING

Troopers, However, Rescue Girl Answering Her Description Near River

Northampton, Mar. 3.—Following up a clue furnished by residents of the town of Colesburg, east of this city, to the effect that a girl answering the description of Eleanor Aylesworth, missing school girl, had been seen today wandering along the river bank in a dazed condition, William Aylesworth, father of the girl, and state troopers came upon the object of their search just before dark. The girl claimed when the troopers reached her.

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Another Victory



Paul Berkenbach, New York middleweight, stopped Young Fisher of Syracuse, in the sixth round of their fight in New York. It was Paul's 25th consecutive victory. Fisher is shown on canvas being tossed out.

Early Basket Shooting

By Feg Murray



How you gonna keep from missing when you shoot at the basket?

Answered by M. Nicholas Altrock, inventor of pseudo-comic basketball. Author of "Basket Shooting in the African Jungle."

"Basket shooting in the African jungle" is a new book from the publisher of the "African Jungle" series. It is a pseudo-comic book, although the name suggests it is a serious work. The book is written by M. Nicholas Altrock, the inventor of pseudo-comic basketball. The book is a collection of pseudo-comic stories about basketball shooting in the African jungle. The book is a collection of pseudo-comic stories about basketball shooting in the African jungle.

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DAN DOBB SAYS

The annual investigation of gasoline prices is being held, perhaps to see why it can't be brought to a dollar a gallon.

Eighteen inches of skin will be grafted on a Los Angeles man who smoked a cigarette in bed.

Cox has one advantage in running for president. He has been over the track before.

Friday is only one of the seven unlucky days on which you should not buy oil stock.

Perhaps a Washington doctor replied of 13 cases of valuable perfume was going to attend an oil scandal.

Africa is buying rail equipment from Germany. It is not true that a German locomotive sports at night of a Frenchman.

A new survey shows Alaskan oil wells more important than Teapot Dome. This may cause a scramble for government offices.

Here is a straightening coat that gains individuality through the use of darker material applied in a pointed design about the hem and collar. The waist collar is more elongated and narrow than many shown.

"His fifth marriage, you say?"
"Yes, and her fourth."
"Anybody rattled?"
"Only the young clergyman."
—(Louisville Courier-Journal)

Polity (an acronym) is a very serious mistake.

A slight earthquake felt in Alaska was probably caused by some seal hunter's line.

The well-informed girl doesn't catch a husband as quickly as the well-formed girl.

Closed auster are becoming as popular as closed mouths.

Looking up to an optimistic habit, but in London a man is suing because his nose hit at awning.

A big company is placing on the market a new oil which quietly engulfs. If successful it should be used by political machines.

Switzerland to be bad in the United States steel production has increased only 25 per cent this year.

The Bahamas are said to be very happy. Well, they don't have to argue about the weather. They know it will be cold.

Belgium have asked \$100,000 in gold going to Germany. This is enough gold to fill the teeth of many tourists.

TELEPHONE BARNINGS IN 1935

Show an increase Over 1934 of \$15,000,000 Report Shows

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has reported that in 1935, \$15,000,000 greater than 1934, the annual report showed today.

Gross earnings totaled \$139,299,981 and after meeting operating charges and providing for depreciation and taxes \$35,159,913 remained for interest and dividends. Interest charges were \$15,497,730, a reduction of \$1,000,376 from 1934. Dividends paid to stockholders amounted to \$10,374,310, an increase of \$10,374,310 over the previous year, which left a balance of \$11,417,793 for surplus and contingencies.

The company earned 11.25 per cent on its average outstanding capital stock, compared with 11.14 for 1934, without including its equity in the undivided profits of its associated companies.

The net gain in telephone for the year was \$21,342, the report said. The number of employees was given as 271,997. Stockholders of record Dec. 31 totaled 111,449, an increase of 22,224 during the year.

Assets of the company were listed at \$1,206,702,232 compared with \$1,165,931,842 the year before.

L. ALAN SARGENT DIES
Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 3. — L. Alan Sargent of this city, well known newspaper correspondent and writer of short stories, died suddenly Sunday in a hospital in Trenton, N. J., according to word received by members of his family here. He was 49 years old and had been a patient in Trenton since suffering a breakdown two years ago.

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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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THE DOCTOR ON MAIN STREET

Can a woman whose address is actually "115 Main street" be successful? Or is she so far from the center of things, so near the old-fashioned prejudices about man's place in the professions and woman's place in the home that even the profession which pre-eminently serves the home is a hopeless venture?

Dr. Haines Haines of Three Rivers and Lansing, Mich., ought to be especially qualified to answer both these questions. She does actually live at that very Main street address. She is a success—if service is any criterion—in what has been for centuries the man's job of making sick folk, and keeping well folk, healthy.

Her title is a lengthy one, yet it describes only in part the scope of her work, which brings her into contact with some 3,000 people a year. She is director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing of the Michigan department of health. There was a time when Doctor Haines and her doctor husband (and a good-looking one, too, she interjects) had time to practice medicine in the country town of Three Rivers in comfortable fashion. Between whiles she indulged in her passion for collecting antique furniture. "A country doctor who starts suffering from Main street," she opines, "has a much more wonderful time than the 'antique' on the lower East side of New York."

Doctor Haines is so busy now with prenatal care and baby welfare that she has had to abandon antiques. Her physician father, who had to be mother or as well, gave her not only his profession, but his habits of thinking straight, in the best man-fashion. Then she came under the influence of Susan B. Anthony, and found out the secret of working for and with women. Hence, as Michigan women have grown in power and opportunity for service, they have put Doctor Haines on many committees, most of them having to do with health.

Finally the state, following the example of the national government, has adopted the mother and baby educational measure known as the Sheppard-Towner act. Forthwith, Doctor Haines was called upon to make the written law into an actual benefit to those who most needed it. It is, as Doctor Haines says, primarily a rural problem of lowering infant and maternal death rates, outside the large cities, especially in isolated homes where modern medical knowledge penetrates slowly. And having lived on Main street in a small city is the one factor which Doctor Haines chiefly depends on to build success.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

GOLF

PUTTING ON A SLOPING GREEN



THE REQUISITE PRACTICE TO LEARN HOW PUT ON A SLOPING GREEN IS TO BORROW AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THE MORE YOU BORROW THE MORE YOU WILL LEARN FROM YOUR OWN MISTAKE.

How can a player improve his putting on a sloping or rolling green?

Answered by PHIL GAUDIN.

Medalist, British open championship captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

Practice—that's about all. Of course the big thing to learn about putting on a sloping green is how much to "borrow." Any ball hit across the side of a slope will roll in a curved line. The amount to "borrow" is the amount that the ball will deviate from a straight line. On some long putts it is necessary to borrow as much as six feet; on a three-foot putt it may be necessary to borrow only six inches.

Some say to pick out a certain blade of grass a foot or two from the ball, in the proper line and hit for it. I don't go much on this theory. On a good green, there are too many blades of grass. I believe in deciding upon the direction that the ball must go and then hitting it that way.

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AGRICAPHS

Uncle Ab says: The man who fits his place now needn't worry a lot about what has gone before or what may come after.

Thinking of planting an apple orchard? Then why not get bulletin E-75 from the state college at Ithaca.

Mark this down in favor of the manure spreader. It tears the compost more thoroughly and spreads it more evenly than can be done by hand.

The pests that attack crops are just waiting for the cold weather to get over to begin their deadly work. Have the sprayer ready for them.

If it often a question as to whether ownership does not bring more trouble than pleasure, but one thing which is a joy to own is a garden.—Dr. Frank Crane.

This for the vegetable grower: If you are home-mixing your fertilizer, at present prices you may find it more economical to use relatively more sulphate of ammonia and less nitrate of soda.

Acid phosphate is a bang-up fertilizer for many uses. But don't store on concrete or earth floor; don't pile one sack on another; don't forget that dampness causes lumping.

PROHIBITION ACTIVITIES GROW.

Washington, Mar. 3. — Prohibition enforcement officers made 64,523 arrests in 1935, compared with 60, 679 in 1934, according to figures issued last night by the prohibition unit. Property seized and destroyed also took a jump, the total in 1935 being valued at \$3,247,795 as against \$2, 569,866 the year before.

Property worth \$5,207,475 was seized but not destroyed.



Watch Teeth Stains Vanish While You Wait!

No more dark, discolored spotted or tobacco-stained teeth. Bleachbond Combination costs only a few cents and removes unsightly stains at once—acts in only three minutes! Leaves teeth shining white, lustrous, clean. Recommended by dentists, safer than old harmful, dangerous acid. No effect on enamel, as its mild ingredients are intended to act only on surface stains—not on enamel. Bleachbond Combination contains liquid to loosen stains and special paste which gently removes them. Fancie hope new stains from forming. Be sure to ask for Bleachbond Combination. At all good dealers such as: Brickman & Shipley, Jackson Bros., Ralph McLean, Henry B. Gilchrist, George S. Shad.

Spring Millinery.
We have it in all the new colors. Chic hats for matron and Miss. We make hats as we have a workroom. Miss A. Carroll, over Wilder's. advt 18

AMERICA in the OLYMPICS THE MARATHON

Marathon runners are objects of admiration and education because of their speed, but because of the wonderful stamina and endurance they exhibit in plodding along for more than 26 miles. A Marathon runner may have himself out quickly if he overexerts his skill.

For this reason the American Olympic Committee is giving special recognition to the two Marathon runs preceding the Olympic Games in Paris. The Marathon runners showing best in these two events will be chosen for America's team to race against the famous foreign distance men in Paris.

The two events are the second annual Baltimore Marathon which will be held March 8, and the annual Boston Marathon, which will be staged on Saturday, May 19.

The official Marathon distance is 26 miles and 385 yards. Both the Baltimore and Boston events are over such distances.

In the last year a number of our own boys have won the Marathon. They have done so by the use of the "Baltimore" and "Boston" methods. They have done so by the use of the "Baltimore" and "Boston" methods.

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Southern Beauty Smiles As She Faces Husband's Charges



Beautiful Mrs. Elaine Harris, wife of Beverly Harris, formerly vice president of the National City Bank, is facing her husband's annulment action in New York City. Here are three photos of the beautiful southern girl.

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DEATH NEAR COOPERSTOWN.

Patrick Small, Aged 70 Years, Dies Saturday Morning.

Cooperstown, Mar. 3. — Patrick Small, aged 70 years, died Saturday at Phoenix Mills, near this village. He had been a resident of this vicinity the greater part of his life. One sister, Mrs. Mary Monahan, survives him. The funeral services were held Monday morning in the church Our Lady of the Lake, Rev. Patrick Crowe officiating. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Lakewood cemetery. In the spring burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Cooperstown's H. S. Contest.

The contest in recitation and declamation will take place March 7, at 8 p. m., in the high school assembly hall. The high school chorus furnishes the music. Thomas O'Connell, Charles D. Ellsworth, Philip K. Strong and Ralph G. Knapp, Misses Aline C. Dryden, Dorothea H. Houck, Anna M. Marshall, Mildred Gallup will take part.

Mrs. Armstrong Dies at Hospital.

Mrs. William Armstrong, aged 40 years, died Sunday morning at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital. She

is survived by her husband, a son Harry, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cleary, of Toddsville.

Homes at Bridge.

Mrs. Russell Warren was hostess Monday afternoon at a bridge party given at her home on Pioneer street.

Entertain at Parish House.

Mrs. Grace F. Bunn and Mrs. W. J. Judge entertained thirty guests Tuesday evening at the parish house. Miss Frances M. Schermer of Herkimer is among the guests.

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

West Laurens, March 3. — The West Laurens Home bureau will meet at the Grange hall Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a. m. Please bring wood, cake, or sandwiches, sewing equipment and material for covering hats. — Harrison Strait has recently installed a new radio in his residence. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herring of Laurens were guests Thursday at Fred Dyer's.

Milford Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

Milford, Mar. 2. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Millard Hauver on Wednesday afternoon.

Delaware County News

FUNERAL OF GEORGE DECKER

American Legionnaires Act as Bearers at Funeral of Civil War Veteran—Friends Celebrate Birthday of Wilbur Hoose.

Hobart, Mar. 3. — Funeral services for George Decker, an aged resident of Stamford township, were held from the home of his brother-in-law, Winfield Grant, in Stamford, Saturday. Mr. Decker was a veteran of the Civil war and had lived practically all his life in this vicinity. He is survived by two sons, W. G. Decker and Allen Decker of Township; also by two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Coxon of Township and Mrs. Harry Lauren of Kings-ton.

Members of the Ernest Hubbard post of the American legion acted as bearers. The body was placed in the vault in Locust Hill cemetery, Hobart, and will later be interred in the Decker family burial plot, Stamford township.

Mrs. Sturgeon Ill.

Mrs. Josephine Sturgeon is quite seriously ill of a sore throat at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hoise.

Celebrate Birthday.

About 100 guests assembled at the New Hobart hotel Monday evening. The guest of honor was Wilbur Hoose.

MRS. BUSH TELLS OTHER WOMEN

How Pains in Side and Dragging Down Feelings Were Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Utica, N. Y. — "I had terrible pains in my side and a dragging down feeling that affected me so much that I could not walk, and I got nervous. A friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I decided to try it. I had taken it with the best results. I am now well and feel like a new woman."

Write for free booklet, "The Story of the Compound," to Lydia E. Pinkham, Lowell, Mass.

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whose birthday was celebrated. Those attending were requested to come attired in quaint costumes and the affair was very unique.

W. E. M. S. to Meet.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Alexander Avery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Hold Tea.

The O'Connor Bible class will hold a 25 cent tea at the home of Mrs. John Gregory Tuesday afternoon, March 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Civic Club to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Civic club will be held at the New Hobart on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Entertain at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill entertained a few friends at a supper Monday evening at their home. Monday evening 500 furnished entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNaught entertained a few friends at a supper party at the MacNaught residence, River street, Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth King entertained the Bridge club at her home Monday afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. L. Foote was called to Utica by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Irwin. Miss Maude Cower of Roxbury was a week-end guest of friends in Hobart.

SALE OF STAMFORD REALTY.

J. K. Grant Purchases the Former "Creamery" Property.

Stamford, Mar. 2. — Jay Shelmundine has sold his lot on East Main street, corner of Be. ver. to J. K. Grant. Years ago the lot was the site of E. M. Young's creamery, the first creamery built in Stamford, which had a big business. The farmers at that time delivered their milk night and morning. There are two fine springs on the property.

Successful Church Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a supper in the church parlor Wednesday night which was well patronized. Receipts were \$24.

Operated on at Onondaga.

Irene, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Houghtaling, residing on Railroad avenue, was taken to an Onondaga hospital Wednesday, where she was operated on for tonsillitis.

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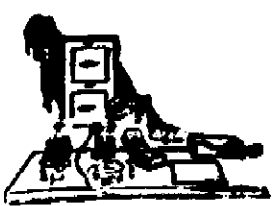
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LOCAL MENTION

—Baby clinic at Community house as usual this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—Seats procured for last evening's performance of the Chimes of Normandy and not used are good for tonight.

—Announcement is made that the Bishop of Albany will visit St. James' parish on Sunday, May 13, and administer the sacrament of Confirmation. Preparatory classes for children and adults will soon be announced.

—Private funeral services for the late Henry N. Kopf will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the family residence, 3 Rose avenue. Friends desiring to pay their respects to the deceased may do so between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening.

—First Church of Christ, scientist announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Frank H. Leonard, C. B. D. of Chicago, Ill., Friday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock, in Chapin Memorial University church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIG GAME THIS EVENING

Oneonta High School to Oppose Cobleskill High at Cooperstown For Championship of Tri-County League

The question as to whether Oneonta High school or Cobleskill High school will represent this section in battles for the state high school basketball championship will be decided in the town hall at Cooperstown this evening when the two teams grapple in a final fight for the right to occupy the top rung of the Tri-County league ladder.

Coach Risedorph will send a fighting team onto the floor this evening and the hundreds of High school students and local fans who are intending to accompany the team expect a victory for O. H. S. Cobleskill has a fast, heavy team but the local lads feel that nothing can break their winning stride and will enter the game with confidence, although with no delusions as to the ability of their opponents.

It is probable that Coach Risedorph will start Glenn at center, McGuinness and Delaney at the forward positions and Molinari and Perman as guards. This combination worked smoothly in the defeat of the Cobleskill Aggies Saturday evening and is regarded as Christian Hill as the team of destiny that will return tonight with the victory so ardently desired.

Meetings Today

Meeting of Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, in Trade and Labor hall, at 5 o'clock.

Regular meeting Chapman Division No. 45, Order Railway Conductors, this evening at 7 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet in church parlors this afternoon at 2:30.

Stated meeting Martha chapter, No. 118, O. E. S., at 3 p. m. A play entitled "My Aunt from California" will be presented at the close of the meeting.

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Regular meeting of Centennial lodge, No. 447, tonight, at 7:30. The degree team of the Initiatory degree will please meet for rehearsal.

Reverence lodge, No. 96, will hold a social with Mrs. H. B. Parish, 114 Main street, at 7:30. Bring cake or salad.

Special communication Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this afternoon at 1:15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Riley J. Westcott. Brothers having cars kindly notify the master. Phone 240-J.

Meeting Wednesday

The Oneonta Plains Home bureau class in industry will meet at the Plains school building tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bring pattern, material for lining trim, and sewing equipment.

Band Rehearsal Postponed. The rehearsal of Company G band is postponed until later in the week.

Supper Tonight

The Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will serve a supper at the church this evening commencing at 5 o'clock and continuing until all are served. The menu is: Pressed beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, white and brown bread, macaroni salad, beef relish, fruited jello, assorted cakes, tea and coffee. Price 25 cents.

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Board of Public Works Purchases Oil, Road Marker, Cracked Stone and Cement Required for Garage's Work.

Opening of bids for materials required by the board of public works for work for the season of 1934 at the regular meeting of that board last evening resulted in the award of the following orders to the lowest bidder or bidders who offered the same price:

25 barrels of Attec asphaltum road binder, at 12.5 cents per gallon, to Standard Oil company.

61,000 gallons of Attec asphaltum road oil in carload lots, at 6.52 cents per gallon, to Texas company.

25 tons of crushed schistose stone, 4-inch size, at \$2.00 per yard to Briggs Lumber company.

300 tons of same material as above to N. E. Nelson and L. P. Butts.

100 tons of crushed stone from Southern New York quarry at \$1.95, to L. P. Butts.

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The bids were not far apart and the prices were considered favorable to the city at current prices.

G. J. Bartholomew was granted permission to remove a small building, 10x12 feet, from the site of the Parochial school to 27 Maple street, same not to remain on the street over night and the city to be protected from all damages.

Similar consent was given to N. E. Nelson to remove a smaller building, 8x12 feet, from the same lot to East End avenue under the same conditions. Both are to be placed on skids and drawn to the new locations.

A. J. Stratton of the Southern New York railway company was at the meeting and stated to the members of the board that work finishing Chestnut street extension tracks has been delayed by the breaking of parts of the steam shovel. These have been promised for shipment on March 4th and he expects to resume work respectively of the weather about March 15th and complete the task.

He informed the board also that the work correcting the imperfect joints in the tracks on Chestnut street from Main to West street will commence as soon as the weather will permit and be hurried to completion.

Other business included the auditing of bills for current expenses.

COAL YARD REDUPENS

Seranton Coal and Supply Company Opens for Business Today.

The coal yards at 4-6 Market street, formerly operated by Platt & Howland, later by the Oneonta County Coal company and more recently by Elmer D. Boorn, are to be reopened this morning by the Seranton Coal and Supply company, with Fred W. Jones as general manager.

The new firm is composed of three men of experience in the coal trade in Seranton, Pa. Mr. Jones, who will be in full charge at the yards, has had 17 years' experience with the Hudson Coal company, and more recently with the Glen Aldon Coal company.

Repeat Order

Repeat orders for any commodity furnished the best of evidence that satisfaction is enjoyed by the purchaser. This is certainly true of Miss Anna Colbeck of Worcester, who, being executrix of the estate of the late Omer J. Blot, purchased a beautiful Barre granite monument of Danley & Wright, which this firm has recently erected to his memory in Worcester cemetery. The material, workmanship and the courteous treatment being so satisfactory to Miss Colbeck that she has since placed an order for a similar monument with Danley & Wright for herself and family. It is only good business reasoning that a firm who has been doing a good, straight forward business for thirty years under the same roof would be in position to afford the same satisfaction to every person who purchased their memorial work of them whether large or small. It is equally true that this firm does enjoy almost innumerable repeat orders.

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advt 11.

Mrs. W. I. LaRue or Mrs. Allan T. Cragin will be at the office of John J. Kirwan, 24 South Main street, March 4, 5 and 6, to receive all accounts due the LaRue shop. All accounts not settled or arranged for will be turned over to a local attorney for collection. After March 6, (Signed) Elizabeth A. LaRue, Anne LaRue, Cragin.

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All butter is good but some kinds are better than others and Bonnie Brook is best of all. Try a pound from us and see the difference. Flanagan's grocery.

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Flanagan shop will be closed as I am in New York; will open March 4 with new spring goods. Eva Flanagan, 199 Main street, Oneonta.

advt 15.

For sale—House with improvements. Immediate possession. Inquire at Griffin's grocery, 64 Church street, phone 422.

advt 16.

Try Rhoder's restaurant, on Broad street, for that satisfying honey cooked food. At your service. Rhoder's restaurant.

advt 17.

The Customer's National bank has installed 500 new safe deposit boxes. Every one has some valuable papers. Rent a box.

advt 18.

Oh, above, you know that Baker's extracts were pure before pure food laws were made. Your grocer sells them.

AMAZINGLY DONE

Capacity Home Enthusiastic Over Production of Chimes of Normandy at Elks' Home

Friends of "Elks" and their Amateur Production Here Staged in "Chimes" Produced by Elks' Club. Club Comic Opera Company Last Evening—Buller's Hobbies Admirably Followed by Exceptional Cost—Familiar Costumes, Scenery and Musical Effects—To Be Repeated Tonight.

The long cherished dream of the Elks' Club Comic Opera company to stage a production that would make the glories of past amateur performances in Oneonta pale into insignificance blossomed forth into the full grown flower of happy realization when the young men and women comprising the company presented the Chimes of Normandy in the Elks' Home auditorium last evening before a throng that filled every seat. Never before have amateurs sung and acted more capably than last evening and never before has an audience in the city been more pleased with the entertainment offered it. It is those present last evening spread the good news as fast and as enthusiastically as we think they will the S. R. O. sign will be hung at the Elks' home at an early hour tonight.

A fine opera with an engaging plot and plenty of good music was combined with unusual singing and acting ability on the part of cast and chorus alike and splendid costumes, scenery and lighting and electrical effects, the whole producing a result unequalled in local theatrical history. Those are strong and positive statements but they are made advisedly and with due regard to the fact that Oneonta has witnessed many admirable performances by her own people in the past.

The Story

The story of the opera, which has been produced thousands of times since it was written by Robert Planquette nearly a hundred years ago, concerns an interesting episode in the history of a Norman village of the seventeenth century. Henri, marquis of Cornville, who has been exiled for years from his ancestral home, returns home on the occasion of the great annual fair in the village. In the first act the curtain rises upon an assemblage of village goings, discussing the affairs of Berpolette, the village mischief maker. Gaspard, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the Bailly, the magistrate of the village. This does not suit Germaine, nor is the idea liked by Jean Grenicheux, a young fisherman, who pretends that once he saved Germaine from drowning. To escape from Gaspard, Germaine becomes the servant of the marquis and her example is followed by Grenicheux and Berpolette.

The second act is taken up with the supernatural visitors who have made the Castle of Cornville long an object of fear. Henri determines to find out the real nature of the ghostly appearances and discovers that it is the work of Gaspard, who has concealed his treasures in the chateau. Discovery drives Gaspard crazy, and the act ends with the bells of the castle pealing out for the first time since the flight of the old Marquis.

The third act represents the fête given in honor of the return of the Marquis to his ancestral home. Berpolette arrives as a Marchioness, as some papers indicate that she is the lost Marquise. The miser recovers his reason and discloses that Germaine is the real Marchioness and the opera ends with the plighting of the troth of Henri and Germaine and the reconciliation of all the parties.

Miss Annie Waters was Berpolette and never has her unusually fine soprano voice been displayed to better advantage. Her singing parts are difficult and require considerable flexibility of voice for mastery, but Miss Waters was entirely equal to them and in addition displayed acting ability of no mean character.

The part of Germaine was played by Miss Vida Cooke, who portrayed the role as if to the manner born. Combining an excellent voice which had complete mastery of itself with a pleasing naturalness of manner, she made a decidedly favorable impression upon the audience. She was especially effective in her duets with Henri.

The other feminine parts in the cast proper were those of the four village maidens, Gertrude, Jeanne, Manette and Suzanne, portrayed by the Misses Dorothy Hanks, Helen Fisher, Edith Liddle and Helen Keenan. The four young ladies were captivating in their roles, managing their songs, dances and bits of conversation with consummate skill.

Henri, the Marquis of Cornville, was played by Byron H. Chesbro, who did ample justice to the difficult role. The part requires much acting ability, of which Mr. Chesbro was entirely capable, and his singing parts are numerous and by no means easy. It is unnecessary to remind Oneontans of Mr. Chesbro's remarkably sweet and clear tenor voice, which he used in evening with telling effect. His solos being applauded perhaps more heartily than any of the others. In "Silent Heaven," the outstanding chorus of the opera, Mr. Chesbro was at his best.

Keenan a Starring Star

In Jean Grenicheux, the fisherman, Charles Keenan had a role regarded as one of the hardest to fill in the entire production. Mr. Keenan has a voice approaching in quality and volume those of renowned tenors and his rendition of his frequent singing parts was superb. Because of the expression which his role required he put into his singing, his voice very difficult and few who have not heard the remarkable show what effort he puts into his work. In the mind of the other Mr. Keenan's work and that of James C. Turpin as Gaspard were the outstanding features of the production.

As Gaspard, Mr. Turpin was a part requiring dramatic ability of a high order and his work last evening demonstrated that he has ability and a dramatic instinct that would do credit to a professional of considerable standing. James E. Walsh had the part of the Bailly, a somewhat questionable character, a somewhat questionable character, and he more capably than for the part, the only one leading role in the production. Mr. Walsh's superb voice of

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NEW PERMIT UNDER BANK

Irving H. Howe Elected Yesterday to Successor Late Albert B. Tobey—H. H. Brighman Nominated as Director.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wilber National bank, held yesterday afternoon in the bank office, Irving H. Howe was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert B. Tobey, who had filled that position since the demise of George I. Wilber in July, 1922. Edward Crippen was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Rowe's advancement to the presidency, and he will also retain the position of cashier which he now holds. Russell E. Brighman was elected director to fill the vacancy in that position.

Mr. Howe has been a director of the bank since June 29, 1921, and in August, 1922, was elected to the vice presidency. His father was one of the original stockholders of the bank and was for several years a director in the earlier days of its existence. Mr. Crippen has for a considerable time been connected with the Wilber National bank and for several years one of its cashiers, and Mr. Brighman is a well-known business man of the city. The advancement of these well-qualified men at the directors' meeting yesterday is evidence that the same policies which in the past have influenced the growth and prosperity of the bank will be maintained.

Resolutions of Respect

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions on the death of Mr. Tobey were adopted:

"Whereas, it is with deep sorrow that we are called upon to record our loss in the death of Albert B. Tobey, who had been associated with this bank since he was elected a director January 10, 1929. A true and faithful friend of this institution, one who in his association with us as director, vice president and president has proven himself a wise counselor, every loyal and true in

